

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application)
No. 09/970,586) For: **CAPACITY-EFFICIENT FLOW**
) **CONTROL MECHANISM**
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Peter J. Black)
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Examiner: Duc T. Duong) Conf. No.: **1230**
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Filed: October 4, 2001) Art Unit: **2616**

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fees Due dated June 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. An IDS is filed concurrently with this RCE, which the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17.